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STUDENT ELECTIONS

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VOTE

By BILL DENEAULT

Election time is here again and on Oct. 3 we will all get out our ballots and vote, or will we?

If last year's figures hold true only 20 per cent of the student body will vote in the SCSC (Scar. College Student Council) elections and 10-15 per cent in the SAC elections. tions.

This is really sad, everyone likes to talk or write about student apathy, but when 80 per cent of the students don't care the election runs the risk of becoming a joke.

I for one don't believe that 8 out of every 10 people at Scarborough don't care. So I sat down and tried to find the reasons for this poor turnout.

Could it be lack of personal contact with the candidates? If so why don't we organize "candidates meetings" for in a school this size personal contact is difficult.

Concentrating more on 1st year students of which I am one, could it be bewilderment? I know that I for one, didn't know what SCSC or SAC was until I went up to the student council office to find out. If you find yourself in the position I was in, go up to the student council office and talk to them, I'm sure you'll find them most helpful.

Elections are on Wed., Oct. 3. If you are undecided or bewildered about anything, go to the student council office just above the meeting place, if you have any questions about SAC and its purposes and aims, go to the SAC office S302.

Show you Care. VOTE.

"To buy, or not to buy,
That is the question
Whether 'tis nobler to resist
The prices of outrageous proportions
Or in denying, starve?"

Contrary to a rumor circulating throughout Scarborough College, the increased cafeteria prices are not being conducted by Professor Tarshis for his ECO CO5S course on J.M. Keynes. I'm certain that even J.M. himself would choke on 80 cents for ham and cheese on a kaiser and 1, that's O - N - E glass of milk. How about $1.15 for coffee, a piece of pie and egg salad on white? Speaking of John White, the Treasurer of Ontario, perhaps we can lay the fault where it belongs — the province.

"Egads!" you say, "Methinks the man is too much i' the Libs!" The simple fact of the matter is that the Provincial Government has denied Universities the right of using their own budgets as they see fit in regards to offering cafeterias a subsidy. Now Community Colleges (nee W.G. Davis, Min. of Ed.) are different. They can subsidize, but the evil money-grubbing Universities, well that's different. The philosophy seems to be, "If we can't keep those young rascals out of the Universities by raising tuition fees by $100, maybe we can just starve them out.

In the Estimates for Colleges and Universities, this past May, Jim Bullbrock, the Liberal Education critic, posed several questions to the Minister, the Hon. Jack McNie. Among the many unanswered questions, Mr. Bullbrock wanted to know just when the Province was going to recognize that Universities required a degree of autonomy in budgeting. To say that it fell on deaf ears is an understatement. The attitude is, "What's good is good and what's bad can wait another four years; by that time they'll have graduated and forgotten."

So we return to Scarborough. As Council Finance Commissioner, I have a pretty good idea what students can or cannot pay. Did you know that one-third of the student body is here on OSAP? Did you know that the majority of students have their education financed by someone else; i.e. their parents? Sooner or later, people are going to realize that the $100 tuition fee didn't hit students as much as it taxed their parents another $100 directly. The reason for the tax? Oh, the parents were "stupid" enough to raise kids "smart" enough to go to University, that's all.

Similarly with the food prices; What an incredibly stupid move to not allow subsidization of food. It's like the energy tax, "If the people are hungry, raise the prices." With further discussion, economizing and the Coffee Shop's "friendly competition", the Council can get prices a little lower. But as you bring your lunch in brown paper bags and just buy coffee, coke, milk and tea and perhaps a dessert, consider that the people who in the 1971 election told students "We're all in this together" are the same people who are causing you to bring those brown paper bags.

When 1975 rolls around, remember the cafeteria and the fine people who raised the prices.

Proposed Financial By-Laws

1. Any group requesting financial support from Council must provide its 1972-73 financial records for the scrutiny of the finance commission prior to consideration of the request by the commission and the Council.

2. Groups which have misspent their 1972-73 allotments or have unexplained surpluses from their 1972-73 operations will have their 1973-74 allotment reduced accordingly.

3. Council shall endeavour to grant an initial amount to cover the opening expenditures; however, in general Council shall make further payments only upon presentation of accurate receipts.

4. Any group receiving financial assistance from the Council must agree to the following conditions:

a) to keep accurate financial records which will be audited by the Administrator prior to Dec. 31, 1973 upon one week's notice. Should the Administrator discover any serious irregularities, the Council may vote to either suspend the previously voted grant and/or freeze the group's bank account. All groups must supply Council with a letter authorizing this procedure.

b) to present a complete financial record of the entire year's operations to the finance commission at a time of the group's choosing after Jan. 1, 1974 but no later than April 23, 1974. Provisions of By-Law 2 shall apply.

c) provide any information requested by the Internal Audit Department of the University of Toronto.

5. All groups receiving financial assistance from the Council shall provide the Administrator with the name, address, telephone number and specimen signature of each signing officer.

6. The signing officers for the Council shall be:

a) one of the President and the vice-presidents with the exception of any who also hold a position covered in section (b).

b) one of the Finance Commissioner or the Deputy Finance Commissioner.

The Administrator shall not be a signing officer. All cheques shall require two signatures, one from each of the categories listed above.

7. Immediately after passage of the Fall Budget, the Council shall establish a Non-Chequing Savings Account with a minimum initial deposit equal to the projected surplus plus one-half of the contingency.

8. All financial By-Laws enacted previous to this date are hereby repealed.

PARKING

Many complaints are coming in regarding the parking facilities at Scarborough College and its related fees. Having witnessed the heroic and frustrating struggle of the College Service Committee last year when these regulations were drawn up, up till now I have sympathized and was willing to give it a try.

My patience, however, came to an end, when after one week's attempt of trying to commute between Scarborough College and St. George, for which I had to catch a bus at 8:08 a.m. I found a ticket on my car announcing the removal of my car in the "pay" lot, provided my $40 — ticket was made visible. It so happens that at 8 a.m. I do not feel like parking in the "free" lot, since the bus stop is adjacent to the "pay" lot and getting up at 7:15 to go to class down town is early enough for me. The reason why I could not pay the alternative amount of $0.35 was because the guard apparently was not up yet.

All this brings me to the question: Is all this parking fuss really necessary? Having read Gary Heighington's contribution in Balcony Square it seems to me that there is enough reason to investigate the possibility of free parking for all. Last of all is it really necessary that uniformity at the U of T be pursued to the extend that there have to be the same guards, occupying the same little parking cabines and that the same amount $40 — has to be charged?

Joan Pennings
APUS Director

LETTERS TO EDITOR

I am intrigued to learn of the latest goings-on in Politics Scarboro, the Scarboro College Student's Council. It appears that if someone is acclaimed to an elected office, then a question appears on the ballot asking for an opinion on the acclamation.

It seems to me that there should also be a question asking for an opinion on the state of things in general.

The action concerns only five SAC reps, elected (or acclaimed), last March. Students at Scarboro are asked their opinion on something that happened six months ago. You see, last year's executive forgot to include the question. However this year, it has become more important. Why?

Ross Flowers is not asked to submit to the question concerning his presidency, even though he ran against a lion. The lion gathered in over a third of the votes.

In the election for SAC president, the Scarboro students expressed their opinion by giving abstentions the plurality of the vote out of six (including abstain) candidates. What question do you put on the ballot in that case?

What if the lion had won the election?

It seems to me that this questioning in empty space is an organizational manoeuvre. Such actions enlighten no-one and in fact make any political question less clear.

The present student government executive members at Scarboro appear to have missed the point.

Instead of playing Hide-and-Go-Seek, the council should start to take a serious attitude toward student government. The students need political leadership. Their opinion of the present bunch of impersonators is well documented.

I notice that there have been hidden fee increases at Scarboro, what is SCSC doing about that? Inflation and unemployment are affecting students to such an extent that many are reluctant to continue at school. And what about those Horses?

There are many questions more important than guilt-tripping about student apathy. These questions appear to be left by the wayside. What is more important, I believe that there are some members on the SCSC Hack Committee, who are fully aware of this point.

Mike Edwards
(Innis SAC rep.)

In support of Mike Edwards, letter, I would like to emphasize the need to develop political awareness among the students at Scarboro College. Rather than sitting around the cafeteria shooting the shit with our friends about the last party we went to or the test that is coming up next week, we should be focusing our attention on the important issues of the day which face us as students.

Scarborough College students are, in effect, apolitical. They are not anti-political because that in itself is a political decision. They are unconcerned with the quality of their education and see themselves as the centre of the world. We must look at the problems which confront us, as students and as members of this society and look for ways in which solution to these problems may be reached.

We, as students, potentially hold an amazing amount of political power. However, this political power can never be realized or used for the betterment of the student if students are unwilling to get together and awaken themselves to the important issues. We must be concerned with improving our education, with government financing, with tenure and with parity. Our universities, as they exist today are elite institutions to be used only for the wealthy and privileged. They must be open to all people of all socio-economic backgrounds.

We, at Scarboro College must exert political force upon the administration and upon our student council to represent our views and our interests. We must also look to ourselves to rally together to improve the quality of our education. We must also ensure that we do not give positive reinforcement to the policies and actions of the 'enemy' (the government and the university administration).

We must cease being oblivious to these matters and unwilling to seek solutions to our problems.

Vivian Rossman
Sc. Coll.
SAC Rep.

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

PROMOTED TO

Assoc. Prof., M. Bucovetsky (Economics)
Assoc. Prof., F. Burton (Anthropology)
Assoc. Chairman of Social Sciences Division, C.J. Sparrow (Geography)

TENURE GRANTED TO

K. Francis (Geography)
J. Lee (Sociology)

RETURNING FROM RESEARCH LEAVE

E. Andrew (Political Science)
S.J. Colman (Political Science)

DIVISION OF SCIENCE

PROMOTED TO

Assoc. Prof., R.E. Dengler (Botany)
Assoc. Prof., P.P. Kronberg (Astronomy)
Assoc. Prof., A. Jacobs (Physics)
Assoc. Prof., E. Mendelsohn (Mathematics
Assoc. Prof., J. Perz (Physics)

TENURE GRANTED TO

P.P. Kronberg (Astronomy)
A. Jacobs (Physics)
E. Mendelsohn (Mathematics)
J. Wilker (Mathematics)

RETURNING FROM RESEARCH LEAVE

P.J. O'Donnell (Physics)
C. Sparling (Biology)

SCARBOROUGH COLLEGE GARDEN CLUB

Like to grow your own vegetables next summer? The College has made available a parcel of land in the valley for use as gardens, the administration of which will be the responsibility of the newly-formed College Garden Club. Each garden plot will be 525 sq. feet in size and can be rented for $10.00 per year. The fee includes membership in the club and will be used to contribute towards ground preparation in the fall and for the establishment of a small fund with which the club can purchase certain items for communal use. Allocation of plots will be on a first-come-first served basis. Membership is open to all College members. If you wish to apply for a plot or would like further information please contact Michael Bunce (3130, room R-5170) or Cathy Pickett (3133, S-427A), before September 30th.

ATTENTION

More staff needed for your newspaper. Please give your name to the Student Council Office.

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Saturday November 10th. 8:30 p.m.

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OKTOBERFOURTH FESTIVAL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

NOON 'TILL MIDNIGHT

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Upper Cafeteria

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BEER — FOOD — FUN

MUSIC — BEER

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FINANCE COMMISSION

by David Onley

By DAVID ONLEY

In a few weeks the Student Council will be dispersing funds to the various student groups in the College. The Finance Commission is responsible for this task which by its very nature pleases none (except the auditors, our creditors and maybe the President) and usually angers everyone. Before the mobs converge on myself and Deputy Commissioner Gary Heighington perhaps a few words can be presented.

For those of you new to Scarborough, 1973-74 is a unique year in the College's short history. For the first time, the College has not had its enrolment sky-rocket. In each of the past years, the Council had a bigger and bigger budget to manage. Two years ago when I was elected President we had a very small College, there were only a few clubs and the Council had few services. But as we grew, so did our budget and so did the number of clubs. It was very simple, we just took the percentage increase (based on enrolment) and gave it to the clubs. In 1972-73 we reached a point where the Council made the determination to become more service oriented to students.

At the same time the enrolment levelled off. For '73-'74 this means that our budget is just about the same as last year as far as clubs go, because free phones, typing rooms, Xerox facilities, duplicating equipment, the dark room, and the like cost, you guessed it, money. Now before you club treasurers out there start comparing me to Edgar Benson, what this means is not massive reductions from your last year's budgets, but it does mean no massive increases from last year.

Now to some often asked questions. What about back bills for the SCSC? Fortunately the 72-73 Council left a surplus so we're not hurt there. What about cheques for clubs? A definite time in the week will be established for the distribution of budgeted funds. Plenty of advance notice will be given. What about the Commission itself? Who's on it? When does it meet? The Commissions, the Deputy Commissioner and all accredited club treasurers are members. The President and the Commission's Administrator are ex-officio members. This year we will be meeting once a month to discuss mutual problems. In a sense it is a Joint-Council-Club Commission. What if my club wants more money, say in January or February? Since the budget is based on enrolment figures for December and since enrolment drops by Christmas, the Council in the past has had to reduce the budgets in mid-term. This year that won't happen because we're aiming a little bit low. So you won't have to worry about a winter cutback. If you can really justify another Council contribution and if Council has the money, we'll listen and give you a fair hearing.

"How do I know that some individual club isn't misspending my fees?" The safeguard is the audit, two of them. One at Christmas and one at the end of the year. If any hanky-panky goes on in the first term, it won't in the second. "What if a club doesn't spend all of its budget by April '74, does that mean they'll get less next year?" No, although various governments and other Councils operate that way, the Finance Commission encourages wise economy by clubs. We'll look more kindly to a club who uses money wisely and stretches each dollar as far as possible. If you don't spend all your money, show us why and be prepared to be trusted with more next year. Remember the Parable about the rich man and his three servants use of his money, Matthew Ch. 25, verse 15? That's my Philosophy of Finance.

I hope that this little article will help clubs and all students understand this Commission and if you want to talk further just drop by the Council Office.

EDITORIAL

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In reply to Mike Edward's letter, it is good to see that the Scarborough College Students' Council has upheld its constitution regardless of how this might inconvenience people from Innis College. As for the remainder of his letter, the last thing that students at Scarborough need is for a fuzzy-minded downtown politician to tell us how to think. If that's the best the SAC can do for Scarborough, then who needs SAC. All we seem to get is a childish handbook and gratuitous "advice" on how to run our internal affairs. THERE MUST BE A BETTER WAY.

NEXT ISSUE

What to expect

in the referendum

What are the issues

how do the issues

affect the

Scarborough College

Student

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

All candidates meeting - Tuesday, October 4 in the Meeting Place

Cafeteria - Coffee Shop - SCSC Office - Meeting Place Stairs

Rec Wing Bus Stop

VOTING — 9:00 a.m. 'till 8:30 p.m.

First Year Rep - 2 VACANCIES

Second Year Rep - 1 VACANCY

Part-Time Vice-President - 1 VACANCY

Part-Time Reps - 4 VACANCIES

RATIFICATION OF ACCLAMATION OF SAC REPS

EXCELLENT SERVICE

In my opinion, congratulations are in order to our capable Pub manager Ron Murray and his equally capable staff.

During the long lonely hot summer Ron has diligently worked hard to ensure that the pub would be ready for 'action' for this coming academic year. The delightful new paint job is a bright improvement over the previous depressing all purple room, a new controlled lighting system creates an intimate atmosphere and the new sound system is also a welcome new addition. A job well done. Ron also proudly states that a new large cooler will shortly be installed. Cold beer is a vast improvement over last year.

Despite many handicaps the Orientation Week activities were very successful and much of this success is due to Ron and his staff. Chris Waddell, Scarborough College Student Council Social Commissioner should also be highly commended for providing excellent entertainment. The entertainment, cheap beer, free peanuts and most of all the excellent service is the direct result of the conscientious planning of both Ron and Chris.

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WILDLIFE CLUB

We've got an idea that'll make you want to pack in the books forever. But don't. Instead, why not let your pen rest for a weekend and pick up a paddle. Or trade in your slide rule for a fishing rod. How about giving your Adidas a break and trying a pair of snowshoes. Sound crazy?

We don't think so. We think it would be a great idea to have a WILDERNESS CLUB at Scarborough College. There's a lot of Ontario around you probably never knew existed. There are canoe routes to be explored, lakes to be ice-fished, trails to be hiked or snowshoed, and all kinds of other activities waiting to be participated in. Skiing, skating, survival trips, and even bird-watching. You name it, and we could do it. Still sound crazy?

Not so. The St. George Campus has an Outing Club engaging in similar activities with over 500 paid-up members. That makes it one of the largest clubs and definitely the most successful club on the downtown campus. We think the students at Scarborough should have as fantastic an opportunity to get away and have a life outside the walls and pages of the College. So far it's just an idea. You could make it a reality.

If you're interested a meeting has been planned for October 4, 1973 at 5:00 p.m. in room H215. Why not bring your lunch, stop in for a coffee, and talk about your ideas. Camping, canoeing, swimming, ice-fishing, hiking . . . I can see it now. Hope to see you then. For further details contact Juris Dreifelds at 284-3168.

P.S. On October 4 at 5:00 p.m. in H215 the president of the downtown outing club, Bernadine McCreesh, will be coming to share her ideas with us. Plan to attend.

LIFE

People are able to rationalize their existence by using social, intellectual and physical terms of reference. But there comes a time when these standards fail to suffice. What can you say to a woman lying in a hospital bed, screaming of the fear of the cancer that infests her body? What intellectual theory can be applied when a man of twenty-three breathes his last agonizing breath he dies behind the wheel of a car? What social rule prevails when a friend, a confused friend, is so torn apart by university, his parents, and his girlfriend, that he walks off a subway platform in front of a train. Most of the problems we encounter in life do not have such a dramatic climax. But what DO you do when loneliness is your only companion, or when tomorrow holds no hope, or when you look in the mirror and hate the person you see? There will come a moment when you ask yourself, "Where is it really at?" Many are in constant search for a solution while others drift into a hopeless realm of apathy. There is an answer to these problems. It can be found in the person of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Christ left his throne in heaven in order that he could walk among us and explain to mankind a spiritual fellowship between man and God. We can enter into this personal relationship with God by accepting Christ as Lord and Saviour.

Christianity is a very real experience and although happiness is not guaranteed, with Christ you can have a constant inner peace. Often when you relate to someone this type of contentment in all situations they of course cannot understand. In fact, it's the nods of blind agreement that makes you question their comprehension rather than the people in opposition. You may not accept all of this but keep an open mind and search out the truth. A good place to start is the Bible, (try the Gospel of John for openers) and if you have questions maybe we can hassle them out together. Don't let an attitude of guilt separate you from Christ. He is willing to accept you the way you are if you sincerely give your life to Him. You don't have to force any changes, they will come as you grow in His love and understanding.

Throughout the year LIFE will be having Bible studies plus other activities. Our interests do not stop at a spiritual level so if you want to sit and rap, pop on up to our office. We would be happy to talk.

Bill Peacock

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UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

October 15 is the last day for receipt of applications for University of Toronto Bursaries and In-Course Scholarships.

Full information and application forms are available in the Student Services Office, Room S418C.

IMPORTANT DATES REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

October 15 is the last day for withdrawal from a Fall term half-course (F) without academic penalty, for all students.

November 15 is the last day for students not attending University for the first time to withdraw from a full-year course (Y) or a year-long half-course (H) without academic penalty.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS

Faculty of Education — University of Toronto

Mr. Gerald Whyte, Assistant Registrar of the Faculty of Education, University of Toronto will answer questions from interested students on Thursday, October 4th at 4 p.m. in the Council Chamber. This information session is the first of several to be held this fall.

Employment in the Public Service

The Public Service Commission of Canada holds a competition for positions available to graduating students. The competition is held once a year and the pre-registration date is October 12th. Further information and registration material is available in the Student Services Office.

Admission Test for Graduate Study in Business

Interested candidates must submit registration forms by October 12th for the November 3rd test date. The next test date will be January 26th, 1974 and the closing date for registration is January 4th. However, if a student wishes to write the test on Monday rather than Saturday, he must register by December 19th. Information and registration material is available in the Student Services Office.

Law School Admission Test

November 7, 1973 is the deadline for Canadian students to register for the December 15th test date. The next test date will be February 9th, 1974. Information and registration forms are available in the Student Services Office.

Dental Aptitude Test

Interested candidates must submit a completed test application and a $15.00 fee prior to December 10th, 1973 for the January 11th or 12th, 1974 test dates. Application forms are available in the Student Services Office.

Career Counselling and Placement

Neal Mosher, a counsellor from the University of Toronto Career Counselling and Placement Centre will be at Scarborough College on Friday mornings, beginning October 5th, 1973. Appointments can be made by contacting Sandra in the Student Services Office.

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